Claims

[c1]   1.An article, comprising:

a machine readable medium which stores machine executable instructions, the instructions causing a computer to:

detect random information in a descriptor of an electronic communication; and

establish said electronic communication as being an undesired electronic communication based on said detect of said random information.

[c2]   2.An article as in claim 1, wherein said random information includes a plurality of random characters.

[c3]   3.An article as in claim 1, wherein said random information includes a plurality of random words.

[c4]   4.An article as in claim 1, wherein said detect random information comprises detecting specified words which include additional random information associated therewith.

[c5]   5.An article as in claim 2, wherein said detect random characters comprises comparing a content of said electronic communication to a dictionary of words, and establishing parts within said electronic communication that are not within said dictionary as being random characters.

[c6]   6.An article as in claim 1, wherein said electronic communication is one of an e-mail or a web page.

[c7]   7.An article as in claim 1, further comprising an instruction to filter said electronic communication based on said instructions to establish.

[c8]   8.A method, comprising:

receiving an electronic communication;

detecting random information within a descriptor associated with said electronic communication; and

filtering said electronic communication, prior to reaching a user, responsive to said detecting.

[c9]

9.A method as in claim 8, wherein said filtering comprises restricting said electronic communication from reaching said user, when said detecting detects said random

information within said electronic communication.

[c10]   10.A method as in claim 9, wherein said random information includes random
            characters.

[c11]   11.A method as in claim 10, wherein said random information includes random words,
            and said detecting comprises comparing said electronic communication with a dictionary
            of words, and establishing items which do not match any parts of said dictionary as
            being said random information.

[c12]   12. A method as in claim 8, further comprising defining rules which determine which
            electronic communications should be filtered, and detecting said electronic
            communications based on said rules.

[c13]   13.An article, comprising:
            a machine readable medium which stores machine-executable instructions, the
            instructions causing a machine to:
            process electronic communications according to rules which define characteristics of
            said electronic communications which will be filtered prior to reaching the user; and
            establishing said electronic communication as being ones which will be filtered when
            content of electronic communication matches said filter content by a specified amount.

[c14]   14.An article as in claim 13, wherein said instructions to establish include instructions to
            determine a random content within said electronic communication in addition to a
            content defined by said rules.

[c15]   15.An article as in claim 13, wherein said establishing establishes the communication as
            one to be filtered win the content matches by 80-90% percent or more.

[c16]   16.An article as in claim 14, wherein said random content is determined by comparing
            said content with a database.